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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 325

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 325 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task Force created.
7 There is created the Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task Force to
8 address the issue of maintaining the clean drinking water of
9 the Mahomet Aquifer, the principal aquifer in east-central
10 Illinois. The Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task Force shall
11 consist of the following persons:

12 (1) one member of the Senate, appointed by the
13 President of the Senate;

14 (2) one member of the House of Representatives,
15 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

16 (3) one member of the Senate, appointed by the Minority

1 Leader of the Senate;

2 (4) one member of the House of Representatives,
3 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
4 Representatives;

5 (5) one member representing the Illinois Environmental
6 Protection Agency, appointed by the Director of the
7 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency;

8 (6) one member representing a national waste and
9 recycling organization, appointed by the Governor;

10 (7) one member representing a statewide environmental
11 organization, appointed by the Governor;

12 (8) three members representing a non-profit consortium
13 dedicated to the sustainability of the Mahomet Aquifer,
14 appointed by the Governor;

15 (9) one member representing the Illinois State Water
16 Survey of the Prairie Research Institute of the University
17 of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, appointed by the
18 Governor;

19 (10) one member representing a community health care
20 organization located over the Mahomet Aquifer, appointed
21 by the Governor; and

22 (11) three members representing municipal or county
23 governments located over the Mahomet Aquifer, appointed by
24 the Governor.

25 Members shall be appointed within 90 days after the
26 effective date of this Act. The members of the Mahomet Aquifer

1 Protection Task Force shall serve without compensation.

2 Section 10. Administrative support. The Illinois
3 Environmental Protection Agency shall provide administrative
4 and other support to the Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task Force.

5 Section 15. Duties of Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task
6 Force. The Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task Force shall conduct
7 a study of the Mahomet Aquifer in furtherance of:

8 (1) developing a State plan to maintain the groundwater
9 quality of the Mahomet Aquifer;

10 (2) maintaining safe levels of toxic chemicals in the
11 groundwater of the Mahomet Aquifer;

12 (3) identifying potential and current contamination
13 threats to the water quality of the Mahomet Aquifer; and

14 (4) making legislative recommendations for future
15 protection of the Mahomet Aquifer.

16 Section 20. Report. On or before January 1, 2017 the
17 Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task Force shall report its findings
18 and recommendations to the General Assembly, by filing copies
19 of its report as provided in Section 3.1 of the General
20 Assembly Organization Act, and to the Governor.

21 Section 90. Expiration. This Act is repealed on April 1,
22 2017.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".